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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) CUSTOMER NO. 277	17
Stephane Menard et al.) Group Art Unit: 3748	
Serial No.: 10/782,708) Examiner: Hoang M. Nguyen	
Filed: February 17, 2004) Confirmation No. 5556	
Title: MEMS ACTUATORS)	
Seyfarth Shaw LLP Docket No.: TJK/450	,)	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2005 setting a shortened statutory response period of three months to October 7, 2005. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, in duplicate, accompanied by a check in the amount of \$60.00 covering the cost of said extension, bringing the term for response to November 7, 2005. Should any other fees be deemed necessary to be charged to this file, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351. Applicants submit the following Remarks and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.